

CROESUS OF WORLD IS ARDENT HORSEMAN

Man Whose Wealth Is Beyond His Computation Interested in Stables.

Special Cable to The Tribune.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—M. Mantaschoff, the "richest man in the world," has been the object of much curiosity during his stay in London. His passion is horses and he himself estimates his stables to be worth altogether \$1,500,000.

The Russian Croesus is said to be wealthier than John D. Rockefeller. Like Mr. Rockefeller his wealth is largely in oil properties. He is thirty-three years of age and his ambition is to improve the breed of horses in his native country.

Caring nothing for politics, he almost lives in his stables. He is little like the grand duke type of Russian with which European capitals are familiar. In fact, he has been generally regarded a true cosmopolitan without the disagreeable idiosyncrasies of any nation.

Mantaschoff bid enormous sums for mares and foals at Newmarket, seemingly being absolutely reckless how much it cost to accomplish his purpose. He admits he does not know even approximately how much his income is. He delegates money matters to others.

The young man has an earnest face, however. His eyes are large and have a certain melancholy expression. His nose is sharp and curved and a little thin moustache hides his upper lip. He dresses in the latest product of the London tailor, never appearing "fancy."

Telling the worth of his horses he added in a current interview:

"They are all I care for. I have a stud in Tiffis of fifty horses, and another in Warsaw of sixty horses, and now I am about to start a third stud in Paris. For it is too far to send mares to England."

I am well pleased with my English purchases—I have bought this week twenty-eight mares and foals and one two-year-old. I have eight horses in training this year and next year I hope to have ninety."

The best bloodstock in England I found is not for sale. I was told that Neil Gow was for sale, and I wired to Lord Rosebery, but he replied that Neil Gow could not be sold. In two other cases also I found it was no good making an offer.

I race my horses in Warsaw, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Paris, and one of my horses, Grimsa, won the Grand Prix of the Empress, which is the Russian derby. When my stable in Paris is formed I hope to enter a horse for the English derby.

I have only one ambition in the world, to have one of the best stables. I am fond of my work, and I am eager to do all I can for horse-breeding.

BABY'S HEAD BEGAN TO FESTER

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P. O. Box 55, Greenville, Cal.—"Last fall my baby boy, two and a half years old, fell and his back of his head on the door casing, cutting quite a gash. I thought it would heal right away, so when I picked him up and washed his head I put some ointment on it and he soon was playing again. The next morning there was a scab over it, but after a few days it began to fester and other sores came near it. They commenced at his back and gradually spread to the top of his head. The eruption was like ulcerated pimples and itched and irritated him awfully, especially at night, when he would scratch and dig his head. I had hard work to keep him from scratching them. His hair fell out where the sores were thickest. The sores looked red and matted. I had all his hair cut close to his head so I could get the Cuticura Ointment on well night and morning and I washed his head well with the Cuticura Soap. In two weeks it was healed nicely and in three weeks he was cured and there is not even a scar." (Signed) Mrs. A. B. Walters, Dec. 17, 1912. Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c are sold everywhere. Liberator's sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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NEW YEAR MEANS MUCH TO ENGLAND

Political Situation in Great Britain Approaches a Crisis.

Special Cable to The Tribune.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Three days more and we shall be entering a year which will be crowded with events which will leave their mark upon the politics of England. In the second month of the year the house of commons will formally decide the fate of Ireland, which in the future is to be free to settle its own internal affairs. Nobody expects anything more serious than a mere formal protest on the part of the Tory party in the house of commons, if indeed a compromise shall not have been arranged before that time in order to save the honor of the Conservatives. The king's assent to the bill is already assured, for King George, though by no means a brilliant statesman, has at least sense enough to know better than spurn the advice of his responsible ministers, and revive the royal prerogative, which though formally still in existence, has not been used for so many years that it may be considered dead.

Petition Fails.
The petition started by one of the most sensational of the London Conservative papers for the purpose of proving to the king that the government was out of touch with public opinion, has been shelved some time and nothing will be heard of it again. As for Ulster, no one ever really thought that Ulster would fight and everybody knows that Sir Edward Carson, in spite of all his fierce utterances, is more than ready to come to some arrangement, which will save his reputation, before the time comes when he will be compelled to surrender unconditionally or run the actual risk of arrest.

With "home rule" out of the way the present Liberal government will have to make a real record in the new policy of land reform, as planned by the genius of Lloyd George, which if carried through will peacefully revolutionize the land and to a certain extent make it able to provide its own food and provide employment for every worker in the country. When this measure comes up, it will be seen that the whole fight against home rule has been a sham, a mere skirmish and that only now is the whole strength of the Tory party brought forth to defend the privilege of the few against the just claims of the long suffering masses. The battle for the ownership of land will make or break the Liberal party.

Press Pays Attention.
Even now the Tory press, after insisting at first that the land campaign was nothing more than a red herring drawn across the trail, is beginning to denounce the land reforms with a vehemence which means that Lloyd George's scheme of making use of the time between now and the next election to educate the common people and show them clearly what land reform will mean to those who work, is being made the subject of editorial comment in every Conservative paper which thinks it absurd that it is necessary for the common voters to know anything beyond how to vote a straight party ticket.

It is more than a month since I called that clear-sighted man inside the Tory party realized the party must invent a scheme of land reform superior to that conceived by Lloyd George or face the certainty of a crushing defeat, but these men have been silent and have made no move to do so, and they leave out the consideration the gratitude which thousands of voters feel towards the man who gave them old age pensions, who laid the foundation of labor insurance, and whom they now trust when he promised that he will deliver them from the yoke of the landlords.

With the veto of the antiquated house of lords abolished forever and with the abolition of the undemocratic plural vote, a wide breach has been made in the stronghold of the Tories and the way of progress has practically been cleared in England.

On one side stands now the Tory party with its clamor for increased naval armaments, which means heavier burdens on those who are already overburdened, and on the other side stands the Liberal government ready to transfer England into a real democratic country.

Mistake Is Evident.
All that will avail now is to get the present progressive government bowled over by hook or crook. The great mistake that the Tory leaders are making is they do not know the change which has come over the English people. Because the masses of the people have heretofore been inert and satisfied to vote as did their fathers or as they were told by their squires or their bosses, the Tory leaders conclude that they will continue to do so, and they leave out the consideration the gratitude which thousands of voters feel towards the man who gave them old age pensions, who laid the foundation of labor insurance, and whom they now trust when he promised that he will deliver them from the yoke of the landlords.

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New Books for Library

The following forty-one books will be added to the public library Monday, December 24, 1912:

Miscellaneous—American Poetry Journal, Book, 1912; Bancroft, Rules for Games; Bennett, Arnold, Fin Man and His Wife; Bennett, S. Old Age and Its Prevention; Caffin, Art for Life's Sake; Coulton, Symbolism of Animals and Birds in English Church Architecture; Calvin & Bagley, Human Behavior; Cooper, Man of Egypt; Crothers, Three Lords of Destiny; Deane, Journal, 1878-1880; De Wolfe, House in Good Taste; Frederick, New Housekeeping; Kenyon, Pines and Fire; Fretwell, McCullagh, Italy's War for a Desert; Morris, Battling for the Right (Life of Roosevelt); Norton, Story of California; Peabody, Wolf of Gubler; Sage, Vistas in Sicily; Russell, Gifts Fight for a Living; Sutphen, First Aid to the Injured (Farce); Thomson, China Revolutionized; Thomson, Hawthorne and His Publisher; Williams, Dishes and Beverages of the Old South.

Wetton-Birmingham, General John Reagan; Davis, Lost Road; Griswold, Deering at Princeton; Plydell, Ware Case; Viner, Within the Law; Warren, Main Road; Wells, Passionate Friends; Westrup, Tide Marks.

Children's books—Channon, Henley on the Battle Line; Comstock, Camp Brave Pine; Fretwell, Dick Ammon; Miners, Dudley, Half-miller; Griswold, Deering at Princeton; Hayler, Strike Three; Kaler, Airship Chasing from Silver Fox Farm; Lincoln, Young Homesteaders; Pendexter, Young Trappers; Wray, Betty Tucker's Ambition.

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BOYS' WHITE BLOUSES AND SHIRTS—In fine trucks or pleats, all sizes, values up to \$1.25 for 65c

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No. 202—16 pairs gun metal button, street sole, military heel. Regular price \$4.50

No. 376—12 pairs extra high gun metal button, street sole, Cuban heel. Regular price \$4.50

No. 204—16 pairs gun metal button, very full toe, military heel. Regular price \$4.00

No. 205—24 pairs yellow calf lace, medium toe, Cuban heel, street sole. Regular price \$4.00

No. 206—9 pairs gun metal button, medium toe, street sole, Cuban heel. Regular price \$4.00

No. 207—32 pairs tan Russia, champagne kid top, pearl buttons, street sole, Cuban heel. Regular price \$5.00

And many other lots not listed.

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Although I have had a most successful business, I still have a great deal of new fabrics and new styles, and believe in closing out at the end of each season the remainder of our stock.

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